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To: Judge Self and Commissioners

From: Jeff B. Durham, Special Projects Manager

Re: Interlocal Agreement between Collin County and the City of Plano for use of County Local Initiative Project (LIP) Funds in Accordance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Requirements

Collin County was allocated \$116,442 (\$39,022 in both FY 2012 and 2013 and \$38,398 in FY 2014) for clean air Local Initiative Projects (LIP) by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). We have until August 31, 2014 to expend FY 2012 and 2013 funds and until August 31, 2016 to expend FY 2014 funds.

With the August 31, 2014 deadline fast approaching, Collin County does not have a project eligible for utilization of these funds. We do have the option of allowing a city or cities in Collin County to utilize LIP funds for a project approved by the TCEQ.

As such, we are requesting Commissioners Court's consideration of the attached Interlocal Agreement with the City of Plano allowing them to utilize \$116,442 in LIP funds to install wireless technology and vehicle monitoring cameras at signalized intersections along major arterial roads (i.e. Preston Road) in Plano. Installation of this equipment will improve traffic mobility and safety along these roadways while providing air quality benefits by reducing congestion.

If approved by Commissioners Court, the attached Local Initiative Project (LIP) Proposal Form prepared by the City of Plano will be submitted to TCEQ for consideration. This form also needs to be executed by Judge Self.

We will be available to answer any questions you might have regarding this matter.

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